

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 07-471)**

In the Application of:)	
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Stephen Clark Purcell, et al.)	
)	Examiner: Tan V. Mai
Serial No. 09/925,155)	
now U.S. Pat. No. 7,072,927)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2193
Filing Date: August 8, 2001)	
)	Confirmation No. 3100
For: Method and Apparatus for Generating)	
Random Numbers for Use in a Field)	
Programmable Gate Array)	

Mail Stop Certificate of Correction
Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.322

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office issue the attached Certificate of Correction for the above-referenced U.S. Pat. No. 7,072,927 ("the '927 Patent") to correct an inadvertent error in the citizenship for one of the Inventors of the '927 Patent.

Applicant submits this request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, as Applicant submits that this error is an inadvertent error due to the Office for at least the reasons specified below. Applicant believes no fees are due in connection with this request. Nevertheless, Applicant authorizes the Office to charge any fees related to this request to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

1. Requested Correction

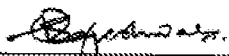
Applicant specifically requests the following corrections as indicated in the accompanying Certificate of Correction:

On the Title Page, Item (76) Inventors: Line 6, delete "US" and replace with --IN--

2. Prosecution History Summary for the Citizenship of Inventor Selvanesan

On August 8, 2001, U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/925,155 (now the '927 Patent) was filed with a declaration ("the Declaration") but without an application data sheet.

Page 2 of the Declaration included the following data for Rajeshwaran Selvanesan:

3. INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE:		Date	8/8/01
Inventor's Name	Rajeshwaran Selvanesan	Country of Citizenship:	India
Residence (City, State):	Milpitas, California		
Post Office Address:	231 Dixon Landing Road, #259 Milpitas, CA 95035		

On the right hand side signature block, the "Country of Citizenship" for Rajeshwaran Selvanesan is listed as "India."

Applicant did not file any supplemental Declarations, Oaths, or application data sheets during prosecution of U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/925,155. Thus, according to the record, the inventor Rajeshwaran Selvanesan is a citizen of India.

However, the second-to-the-last line of the left-hand-side of the excerpt of the '927 Patent shown below erroneously indicates that the inventor Rajeshwaran Selvanesan is a citizen of the U.S.:

(12) **United States Patent**
Purcell et al.

(19) **Patent No.:** **US 7,072,927 B1**
(45) **Date of Patent:** **Jul. 4, 2006**

(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
GENERATING RANDOM NUMBERS FOR
USE IN A FIELD PROGRAMMABLE GATE
ARRAY**

(56) **References Cited**

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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It appears that the discrepancy in citizenship for the inventor Rajeshwaran Selvanesan in the record of U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/925,155. and the face of the '927 Patent is due to an inadvertent error by the Office. Applicant respectfully requests correction of this inadvertent error via issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

Accompanying this request are: EXHIBIT A which is a complete copy of the Declaration and EXHIBIT B which is a copy of the title page of the '927 Patent.

3. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the attached Certificate of Correction be issued in the present case. The Office is invited to contact the undersigned at (312) 913-3338 as needed to expedite this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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